

done the work, and it is only upon an THIRTY BELOW IN NEW YORK o'clock this morning, the coldest weather occasion like this, when he is forced to THIRTY BELOW IN NEW YORK here since February 10, 1899, when the thershow his hand, that the public is able to aropped to 24 degrees below

into the cause of the fire and its attendant loss of life," said hg "and will fix all

responsibility." The Iroquois theater fire claimed a fresh victim today, making the total number of deaths 591. Miss Josephine Spence was one

According to the statement of Alderman

tee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the

theaters over reopen their doors. Strict

adherence to the building law will require

struction, and this would require the re-

New York More Cantious,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Acting on a report

made by Assistant Foreman Lenihan, who

Fire Commissioner Hayes has ansigned

Will Test St. Louis Curtains.

CLOSE THE DANCERS' HALLS

Chleago's Mayor and Building In-

spector Lock Three Hundred

of Them Temporarily.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Decause of the Iro-

quois theater disaster Chicago did not

dance last night. Scores of dances set for

the evening hurriedly were canceled or

to two men under normal conditions.

building of the majority of the theaters.

cruiser has left Port Arthur with a small

According to another report a Russia

military force on board. Its destination is Canal company. Mr. Lodge declared that unknown, but is probably Chemulpo, Corea.

Mr. Lodge answered that he would not be willing to so divert money which he be-lieved to belong rightfully to the Panama Canal company. Mr. Lodge declared that the last constitution of Colombia, to which Panama had given its adhesion was that

what a sham Summers really is and what a sorry spectacle he makes when pitted against a lawyer like General Cowin. Of the fifty or sixty United States district attorneys in the country there i probably not another one so helpless a to be obliged to trust the entire manage ment of the most important case during his term to an assistant.

"The predictions made weeks ago that summers would not be ready for trial, but would rely on dilatory tactics have already been more than fulfilled. Twice he has secured the postponement of the Dietrich case on grounds which, notwithstanding his explanation in his news paper organ, would never have existed if he had been preparing in good faith since December 26, when the case was set for trial. Next Thursday you will see him some in with some new pretext for delay. The truth is, that the whole thing is a piece of political blackmall, hatched up to keep himself in office and to compel Senator Dietrich to consent to his reappointment

UNCERTAIN ABOUT WEBSTER

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son Fosborn; substitute, Tod Kinney. Iowa: Burt, regular, Sylvester McChesney, substitute, Milton McChesney. South Dakota: Bradley, regular, Arthur W. Stewart; substitute, Chester J. Stewart. Desmet, regular, Frederick L. Clarke; substitute, N. E. Tackoberry.

A. J. Wilson is Receiver.

A. J. Wilson of Boone, In., has been ap-pointed paraliment receiver of the failed First National Bank of Storm Lake, Ia.

ANSWER TO REYES IS READY

In Hands of Secretary of State to Be Transmitted to Col-

ombian Minister.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The State department's answer to General Reyes' fornal note, setting forth Colombia's alleged grievances, has been prepared at the department according to Secretary Hay's intructions, and the draft memorandum is in Mr. Hay's hands for final consideration and revision. It will be transmitted in , few days to General Reyes.

Confirmations by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The senate to day, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

Ira D. Hatch, agent for the Indians at Cheyenne Agency, S. D. Postmasters: Indian Territory-Robert H. Ross, Tahlequah, Kansas-Harvey J. Penny, Hays; W. S. Baxter, Baxter Springs.

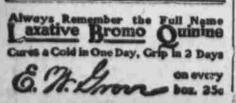
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Arthur McDonald and Miss Phillippi Aur ere united in marriage Monday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Leavenworth street.



Empire f	itate is	Making	New	Records in
	Janu	ary Wea	ther.	
-		OW RIG	HT IN	GOTHAM

At Troy Thirty-Two Below and at Fishkill Landing Thirty-Six Below-Connecticut Is

No Warmer,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- When the government thermometer reached 4 below zero at 5 o'clock this morning all local January cold records since 1875, when 6 below was registered, were beaten. Thermometers in various outlying parts of the city went several degrees lower and in the suburbs from 8 to 12 below zero was reported. At s o'clock the official thermometer had gone up to 2 below and the absence of wind was some relief.

The intense cold interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and delayed all regular and suburban trains from a few minutes to several hours. The effects of the heavy snow had been overcome, but it was difficult to keep steam and many local trains had to be abandoned on account of disabled engines.

Traffic on land and water was in serious trouble. Transatiantic liners arrived looking like specter ships. Both the East and North rivers were barely navigable, while the Harlem river, for the first time in eight years, was impassable above Mac Combs dam bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Ferry boats and tugs were swept out of their courses by the drift ice and every ounce of power in them was required to reach their slips. The boats which land at the Battery had to turn battering rams to part the ice in their

Mails from the west and east were from six to ten hours late. Snow was not to blame for this so much as the inability of the locomotives to keep steam up under the great outside cold pressure.

The severe weather, too, was the cause of an unusual number of fires. Between 2;30 and 8:30 a. m. thirteen alarms were sent in. All were for small fires.

Thirty-Six Below,

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 5.-At Fishkill at 5 o'clock today the ther-Along mometer registered 36 below zero. the Newburg bay section of the Hudson river it registered variously from 20 to 26 degrees below

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The average temperature in this city this morning was 26 and 29 degrees below zero. The electric system between this city and Gloversville and Schenectady is tied up. Trains on the New York Central railroad are from three to five hours late.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- In exposed places in the city and suburbs it was 32 degrees below and at other points 22 below, the coldest in the history of Troy and vicinity. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Twenty-five de grees below zero, the lowest temperature in twenty-eight years, was recorded here

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5 .- This was the coldest morning in the last five years in Connecticut, according to the measurements of the weather bureau station. From midnight until 8 this morning the official thermometer reading in this city was 6 below zero. Inland points reported much lower temperatures, the lowest among them being Danbury, 26 below. Traffic on all divisions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was again delayed today on account of the difficulty "making steam. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5 .- The mercury registered 16 degrees below zero at

today.

Cold in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 .- Today is the coldher home, where she died today. st of the present winter, the thermometer aving dropped as low as 2 degrees above

ero. This is the lowest recorded in this ity since the great blizzard of February 0, 1899, when the thermometer fell to 7 be low. In the suburbs the mercury went to 6 below this morning.

terations are necessary to make them con At Hagerstown weather records for form to the building ordinances, held its twenty years were broken. Between midfirst meeting today. night and 6 o'clock this morning the cold-Friesdt, one of the members of the commit-

est weather since 1880, when the mercury reached 26 degrees below zero, was experienced. Sharpsburg was the coldest place in the state heard from today, thermometers registering 20 below. At Annapolis the harbor is frozen far out into the bay. WILMINGTON; Del., Jan. 5 .- The cold wave extends over Delaware with practically no variation. Last night the ther mometer ranged from 6 and 8 degrees below

In this city many large industrial establishments suffered from bursting pipes and were compelled to shut down. Cold in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5 .- The temperature today is the severest in many years in this section of the state. At Gien

Summit the thermometer was 38 below zero, at Hillside 25 degrees below, at Mountain Top 29, while in this city it recorded as low as 14 below. Coal mining is seriously hampered, while the demand for coal is great and many companies have been unable for a week to make deliveries. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 .- Official figures show this to be the coldest January day this city has experienced since 1875. At 7 o'clock this morning the weather bureau thermometer registered 2 degrees

below zero, while in the suburbs the mercury ranged from 4 to 10 degrees below. The Delaware river below this city is frozen from shore to shore for the first play house. time in years, interfering seriously with

the movement of shipping. In the mountain districts and coal regions the thermometer registered from 6 to 25 degrees below zero, and coal mining has been seriously interfered with, many mines

being unable to operate.

Organize a Militia Company. LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-A nilitia company has been organized here with a membership of about forty. The following veterans of the Spanish war were elected as officers: Arthur Inks, captain; S. N. Crise first lieutenant; Ashley Conger, second lleutenant; F. S.

Robbins, sergeant. Church Choir at Orpheum.

Forty-five members of the St. Mathias church choir attended the performance at the Creighton-Orpheum in a body last evening. The occasion was a sort of joi-lifection among the members themselves, simply to show each other how glad they are that they are living. The enjoyed the bill thoroughly, especially Miss Burkhart's act and the musical numbers.

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postponed to a later date. For the same reason that young persons refrained from the walts and two-step last evening Chicago may not dance much for a week or more Borrow and respect for the dead may have detained some, but by far the greater

number avoided the waxed floor because Building Inspector Williams has decided with Mayor Harrison "not to shoulder any more responsibility." "Close up and keep closed until you have

hown my inspectors that you are complying with the ordinance in respect to exits, stairs and other safety appliances,' was the order sent out by the inspector to the proprietors of 300 public halls used

SUES FOR LOSS OF LIFE

First Damage Suit Growing Out of Theater Fire Started at Chicago.

CIIICAGO, Jan. 5 .- The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois theater and the city of Chicago growing out of the five has been fired by Ivy Owens, as administrator of the estates of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Frances E. Owens her mother.

Admiral Comes for Ship.

of those severely burned during the fire GENOA, Jan. 5 .- Admiral Miri of the She was found by relatives and taken to Japanese navy, accompanied by his staff, arrived here today to assume command of May Close Theaters Permanently the two steamers, which were built for the Argentine government and purchased The special committee, composed of mem by Japan. The admiral and staff left tobers of the city council, appointed last night for Hozzuli, where they will visit night to investigate the condition of the the arms factory for the purpose of selocal theaters and to report upon what alcuring cannon for the cruisers.

DEATH RECORD.

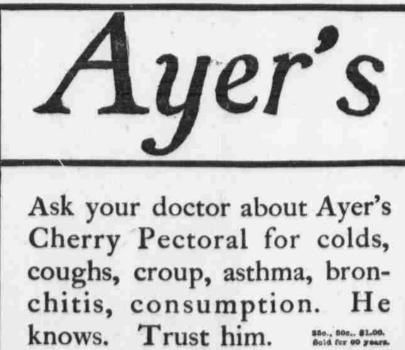
William Thomas.

STELLA, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Mrs J. H. Overman, wife of the postmaster, re ceived a telephone message from Odell late last night stating that her brother, William that every one of them be of fireproof con-Thomas, had been stricken with heart If by this act the president had made war trouble and died in a few minutes. He had rented a room in Stella last week and ex-

dent Polk's attitude toward Mexico. But, pected to start a barber shop in a short as a matter of fact, there had been no war time. For the last six months he had been in Panama. On the contrary, peace had running a shop at Howe, Neb., but recently been preserved and the result had been has been investigating New York theaters, sold out, intending to start here. He leaves that the new republic had been established a wife and two children, they being at without bloodshed except for the killing of one man. Find Precedent in Jefferson.

Ancient Order of United Workmen at that

Ancient Order of United Workmen at that place. His brother, C. H. Thomas, a mer-chant here, has gone to Odell to bring the body home. Funeral of Assa Bader. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 5.-(Special.)-The funeral of Mr. Assa Bader was held from the Presbyterian church in Wahoo on Mon-day mothing. Rev. Griffin conducted the services at the church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Bader was born at Toledo, III., April 18, 1855, and died January 1, 1904, at his ranch in the western part of the state, his remains being shipped to Wahoo for burial. He leaves a wife and seven children.



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come to the ears of the president and the

senator asserted that if the president had

not taken precautionary measures he would

have been in the highest degree censur-

able. The precautions had resulted in the

presence of only one United States vessel

at Colon and the utmost impartiality had

been shown by the American officers there.

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Continuing, Mr. Lodge said:

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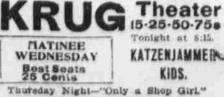
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thirteen additional firemen to duty at as Howe at the time of his death. Mr. Thomas many theaters here. He declares more men had been living at Holdrege, Neb., up till would have been stationed in the playthe last year and was a member of the ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5 .- Mayor Wells has as sumed personal charge of the work of ascertaining to what extent the theaters of St. Louis are violating the building laws

and will compel the managers to equip them with every necessary appliance to prevent fires or panics. At a meeting with Fire Chief Swingley and representatives of insurance companies, the theater managers receded from their former belligerent attitude. They have agreed to place red lights, as well as the word "exit" over all the exits of the theaters and also approved of Building Commissioner Heimburger's idea to test the ashestos curtain in each

wife and seven children.

Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution ask